

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of
Martin CALDWELL et al.

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Examiner
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
☐ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
☒ Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
☐ Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
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- ☒ A check to cover the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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